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In Re: Patent Application

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For: **INTRINSICALLY FLUORESCENT, SELF-MULTIMERIZING
MHC FUSION PROTEINS AND COMPLEXES THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The above-referenced application became abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to the Office action mailed May 12, 2004. The present response is being submitted together with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR §1.137(b) as the reply required to the outstanding Office action. Applicants request entry of the reply into the record.